

SIXTY EMPLOYEES  
LOSE POSITIONS

Printers at Treasury Indefinitely Furloughed.

## OLD BRANCH LANDMARK

Each Man Receives Letter from the Public Printer.

Dismissal Coincided with the Removal of the Plant to the Government Printing Office, and the Men Are Considering Plans to Retain Their Jobs—Believed by Officials the Transfer Will Insure Saving.

Coinciding with the removal of the Treasury branch of the Government Printing Office to the main building in North Capitol street comes the announcement that about sixty of the subsidiary office have been indefinitely furloughed.

This order was promulgated yesterday by Public Printer Donnelly, each of the men at the Treasury receiving separate orders. With the exception of Benjamin E. Constantine, foreman; John Taylor, assistant, and twelve women employees, every one in the branch was notified that his services would not be required until further notice.

Although the recent edict of the supervising architect requiring that the quarters in the Treasury building be vacated came as a surprise to those affected, the latter order of the Public Printer was wholly unexpected, and it created a stir.

Change Is Debated.

Most of the men have been employed in the branch for more than twenty years. Whether or not the new move will prove beneficial to the department is a debated question.

Mr. Donnelly agrees with the supervising architect that the floor space is needed by the Treasury officials, but he is of the opinion that the printers formerly employed in the branch could not be given positions at his office except at a loss at this time. He is understood to believe the change and reduction will insure a saving.

The Treasury has contained a printing office under its roof since 1852, and the department chiefs declare it has been of great convenience because of the promptness with which all work was executed and delivered.

The suspended printers will probably join forces with those similarly situated at the big printery to obtain reappointment. They are said to be considering plans not unlike the proposal made by the navy yard employees to retain their positions.

Most of the men left the shop yesterday afternoon with tears in their eyes. The old plant had for years been located on the top floor of the Treasury and had come to be regarded as a landmark.

The branch was first established in the building in 1852, several rooms being apportioned off in the basement. H. A. Watkins and Capt. P. L. Rodler were in charge, and they and their subordinates were under the immediate supervision of the Treasury Department, which furnished the materials, employed the hands, and paid expenses.

An act of Congress finally required that all departmental printing should be executed at the Government Printing Office. Accordingly, in June, 1883, the Congressional printer (the office of Public Printer was not created until June, 1870) took charge of the Treasury printing material and organized a branch office, to be continued in the basement of the building.

Treasury Material and Men.

The Treasury material consisted of 4 power presses, 1 ruling machine, a paper cutter, type, &c. The employees numbered 50, including 1 foreman, 1 proofreader, 3 compositors, 2 pressmen, 1 apprentice, 1 cutter and counter, 4 feeders, 1 ruler, and 1 laborer.

The branch office reached the zenith of its completeness about 1880. It then had 9 printing presses, 3 ruling machines, 1 paper cutter, &c. Seventy-three hands were employed, 50 males and 23 females. A feature of the work in those days, as at present, was the changes in the addresses and ownership of bonds. There were about 5,000 papers of the bonds, including a comprehensive index which was kept in type and the changes made as required.

The present outfit, before transfer, consisted of sixty-one employees, including a foreman and an assistant. Fifteen of this number were women press feeders and sewers, twenty-seven were compositors, makers-up, and impositors; there were four pressmen and three binders. There were five presses, two ruling machines, and a paper cutter, with a complete assortment of type and other necessary material for turning out a large amount of first-class work. In point of continuous service in the printing office proper, John G. Felt, the assistant, has several years past, takes the lead, he having twenty years to his credit.

Character of Work.

The character of the work lately turned out included job work of all kinds, from an envelope to the largest blank. Several days, at intervals, were devoted to the revision of government bond orders. The following publications were issued weekly: Treasury Decisions, devoted to the customs, internal revenue, and court decisions in customs cases; Reapportionment of Merchandise by United States General Agents, a circular for collectors of customs and others; National Bank Bulletin, devoted to the changes in the officers and reserve agents of national banks, new banks organized, applications, &c., throughout the country. One of the largest jobs turned out annually was the book of Estimates of Appropriations, a volume of about 200 quarto pages, consisting of tabular and other matter. This comprehensive and elaborate work was laid on the desks of Senators and Representatives at the Capitol promptly on each opening day of a new Congress.

The following were foremen of the branch, in the order named: Messrs. Rodler, McNeil, Felt, Kehoe, Pearson, Constantine, Calhoun, and Constantine.

Baltimore and Return, \$1.25. Baltimore and Ohio R. R. trains, every Saturday and Sunday. All trains, both ways, both days, except Royal Limited. City offices, 117 G st. and 612 Pa. ave.

Lumber Prices Have Dropped Again. Frank Libbey & Co., 6th st. and N. Y. ave.

Choice Flowers for Funerals. Special Cluster \$2. Blackstone's, 14th & H.

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## WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia—Rain and continued cool to-day. Tomorrow cloudy and somewhat warmer; brisk northeasterly winds, shifting to northwesterly by to-night.

## HERALD NEWS SUMMARY.

Pages. TELEGRAPHIC.  
1—Koenpnick Comedy Has Parallel.  
1—Sensation at Mohonk Conference.  
1—Huge Dry Goods Trust Latest.  
2—Tribute of Silence Paid Rogers.  
3—Gun Practice for Cadets.  
2—Prehistoric Belles Found.  
2—Society Woman Leaves Husband.  
2—News of Alexandria.

LOCAL.  
1—Sixty Men Furloughed at Treasury.  
1—Conference on City Planning Opens.  
1—La Follette Assails Carbon Trust.  
2—Jones Acquitted of Murder.  
2—Advertiser Favors Prohibition.  
3—Taft Returns from South.  
4—Taft Stimulates Retirement Plan.  
4—Culberson Plays High Protection.

LEAPS FIFTY FEET  
AND LANDS SAFELY

J. W. Garner Jumps from Third Story of His Home.

## FEW BRUISES OR DISCOMFORT

Turns Somersaults and Bounces Off Porch in Daring Downward Flight. Eyewitnesses Expected to Find a Mangled Form, but He Is Sitting on Ground When They Reach Him.

James W. Garner, thirty-two years old, jumped from a third-story window yesterday afternoon and lives to tell about it. He does not remember how it happened, but he knows he made the jump and he knows he is uninjured, except for two big black bruises, one on his right shoulder and the other on his back.

The distance covered by Garner in his jump is nearly fifty feet, and in his leap Garner made a third somersault, according to policemen who talked with persons who saw the man jump from the window. Garner struck the tin roof of a porch about twelve feet from the ground and this broke the force of the fall and probably saved the man's life or prevented him sustaining serious injury.

Wanted to "Do Something."

Garner, who is a huckster, returned to his home, 631 Park road, in an excited state of mind, about noon yesterday. He says he wanted to "do something."

In lieu of anything more exciting the man decided to jump from the window of his room on the third floor of his home. He climbed on the sill and looked below. The ground did not seem far away, and Garner was not the least frightened by the probable consequences of a downward flight. He leaped.

While passing a ledge just below the window he turned heels over head and continued downward. He fell a few feet more, and when just above the roof of a porch he made a third somersault. Next to the ground, and all was well, thought Garner, optimistically. But he was doomed to a jolt, and it came before he knew it. His right shoulder came in contact with the edge of the porch roof. Garner made a somersault, and then reached the ground. He landed in a sitting posture, and remaining in this position, surveyed his surroundings.

While Garner still contemplated the scenery, several persons ran to pick up his mangled body. They found a whole man, slightly bruised and maybe a little the worse for overindulgence, but otherwise normal.

The police were summoned, and in a few minutes Garner was in a patrol wagon being rapidly driven to Garfield Hospital. The policeman in charge of the man expected him to throw up his arms and give up the ghost before the hospital was reached, but Garner was not worried.

Garfield physicians examined the patient from the top of his head to the bottom of his feet, but they found nothing more than two bruises. Before midnight the patient was examined several times, but he refused to show evidences of injury, and says he is going to work to-day.

## REDS AT MAYFLOW DINNER.

Emma Goldman and Berkman Asked to Grace Banquet Table.

Orange, N. J., May 21.—Everybody in the Oranges to-night is talking about Alden Freeman and his latest stunt. People had begun to believe that they would not be surprised at anything he might do, but to-day he did the boldest thing in his somewhat erratic career.

This was to have not only Mrs. Florence Maybrick at a luncheon of the New Jersey Society of Mayflower descendants, but Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman as well.

Mr. Freeman was surrounded by socialists of lesser magnitude at his table, people whom the Mayflower Society would never think of welcoming, but the three guests of especial honor invited by him, had their presence been known, would have emptied the room.

## JAIL FOR SELLING BAD EGGS.

Brooklyn Dealer and Baker Punished Under Sanitary Code.

New York, May 21.—Justices McNerny, O'Keefe, and Foker, of the Court of Special Sessions, Brooklyn, to-day sentenced Herman Katz, owner of a butter and egg store, at 12 Moore street, that borough, and Philip Friedman, a baker, at 181 Thompson street, to sixty days in jail for respectively selling and using spoiled eggs.

This is the first time in the history of the city that offenders have been sentenced to jail for such violations of the sanitary code.

W. B. Rice Passes Away.

Boston, May 21.—Hon. William B. Rice, of Quincy, a leading shoe manufacturer, died at his home in Quincy this morning after a long illness, aged sixty-nine. Mr. Rice was head of the boot and shoe firm of Rice & Hutchins.

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GERMANY BLAMED  
FOR LARGE NAVIES

Alfred Mosely Strongly Defends England's Position.

## MR. BRYCE IS DISTURBED

Londoner Creates Sensation at Mohonk Conference.

Speaker Says that Should President Taft Take Initiative in Move to Limit Armament, He Would Do Well to Turn His Attention to Germany First—Regrets State of Public Opinion in Europe at Present.

Lake Mohonk, N. Y., May 21.—A decided sensation was created at this evening's session of the Mohonk Conference when Alfred Mosely, of London, strongly defended the English position in the naval rivalry with Germany.

Ambassador Bryce, of Great Britain, who had just spoken, seemed visibly disturbed by Mr. Mosely's words, and signs of disapproval were seen in the audience. Mr. Mosely said in part:

"No man who has any feeling of responsibility can view the possibility of war without a shudder. One regrets even, in the delicate state of public opinion both in Germany and in England, the very talk of signs of trouble between them.

Balance of Power.

"The balance of power in Europe is very evenly adjusted and we have had signs of late that the balance of power may be upset. We see the naval programs ever increasing. It is a serious position, one that I think we all strongly feel at the bottom of our hearts endangers the peace of the world. But we in England are agreed, and agreed upon both sides of the House of Commons, as to the necessity of keeping our navy up to the highest pitch of efficiency.

"Possibly it was the strong navy of England that confined a recent war to the United States and Spain. England's armaments, provided other nations, Germany included, were not so great, would have been sufficient to keep the peace. The large increase of other powers has compelled us to take a step which is a great source of anxiety to the nation to lay this burden upon the people, but it is inevitable.

Should Address Germany.

"Now it is proposed by some that Mr. Taft take the initiative in saying something to England and to Germany. I am not at all sure that Mr. Taft would care to undertake that task, but if he does, may I suggest that he turn his attention to Germany? I will tell you why. England has proposed to Germany to come to some understanding in regard to armaments and no response has been given. 'England is willing. She has shown her willingness to limit or reduce her armaments, provided other nations, Germany especially, would do the same; and if Mr. Taft would bring about that happy state of things I am sure that England would be most grateful.'

WOMEN'S HATS UNDISTURBED.

Illinois Legislature Faces Too Strong Opposition and Retreats.

Springfield, Ill., May 21.—Opposition from the wives and sweethearts of the members of the house caused the defeat to-day of the Hilton bill against "Merry Widow," peach basket, cutwheeler, or bungalow hats, and against the use of birds, snakes, lizards, or other animals, reptiles, or insects as trimmings for hats.

Forty votes were cast for the measure, and considerably less against it, but many members remained silent.

## DRY GOODS TRUST IS LATEST.

Combination with \$51,000,000 Capital Launched in Delaware.

New York, May 21.—A morning paper says: "The world's greatest dry goods combination was launched to-day. Its capital is \$51,000,000, three times that of the Associated Merchants Company, up to this time the largest aggregation of capital in the dry goods business."

"John Claffin, president of the Associated Merchants Company, and of the firm of H. B. Claffin Company, is head of the new company, which has been christened the United Dry Goods Company of New York."

"The incorporation papers were filed to-day in Dover, Del., by a member of the firm of Gould & Wilkie, of No. 2 Wall street. Two of the three directors named in the papers are Eugene D. Alexander, of New Brighton, Staten Island, and Kenneth McWright. The other director is Thomas F. Bayard, of Wilmington, Del., counsel for the company in that State."

There was much uncertainty to-day as to the exact purpose of the new company, but it is understood it will take over the already tremendous business of the Associated Merchants Company and includes several large dry-goods houses now outside the so-called trust."

GETS \$15,000 HEART BALM.

Italian Girl Given Record Award in Breach of Promise Suit.

New York, May 21.—The record verdict in a breach of promise suit in the city court was returned to-day when a jury before Judge La Feta awarded Rosina Pecora \$15,000 in her suit against Salvatore del Gaudio, manager of a medical institute.

The young woman testified that she came here from Italy under del Gaudio's promise to marry her, and that when he started to desert her two years ago she tried to desert for breach of promise.

She said that he induced her to sign a paper, which he said was a marriage contract, but later proved to be a release in the breach of promise action.

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## WANTS TAX ON WIDOWS.

Austria Would Also Levy on Bachelors and Childless Husbands. Vienna, May 21.—The minister of finance to-day submitted the budget to the committee of the Reichsrath. Among other new taxes proposed are a supplementary income tax and a tax on bachelors, widows, and childless husbands.

## CUBAN OFFICERS ARRESTED.

Men Convicted of Conspiracy Now Accused of Petty Crime.

Havana, May 21.—Gen. Maso Barra and Col. Gabriel Guerra, who were convicted in 1907 for conspiring to overthrow the American provisional government, and who were released under the recent decree of amnesty granted by President Gomez, were arrested to-day on the charge of petty swindling.

The secretary of the treasury announces that the budget will amount to \$33,800,000, which is nearly \$7,000,000 more than last year.

## URGES BUILDING OF CRUISERS.

Lord Bessford Tells Colonies They Should Aid Motherland.

London, May 21.—Vice Admiral Lord Charles Bessford, retired, in a speech at the Australasian banquet here, urged the colonies to build their own cruisers to protect their trade routes and to be available for the imperial navy in time of war.

He said the proposal of individual colonies to provide battle ships would not really help. If they would begin with cruisers, in which, as regards fighting efficiency, all nations are deficient, they would be doing the greatest service to the motherland, and could eventually, perhaps, expand their navies by building heavier ships.

He urged that it was time to dispense with the term "colonies." The dominions should be called nations. If the Canadian nation, the South African nation, the Australian nation, and the New Zealand nation united for defense the empire could laugh at the rest of the world.

## REDUCES DAMAGE TO NEGRO

New York Judge Hands Down Remarkable Verdict in Case.

Relative Loss to White and Black Discussed and Incorporated in Records.

New York, May 21.—With Presiding Justice Patterson and Justice Clarke dissenting, the appellate division of the Supreme Court to-day affirmed an order made by Justice Dugro in Trial Term setting aside a verdict of \$250 which George W. Griffin, a Pullman car conductor, recovered against Daniel M. Brady for alleged false arrest.

The record setting aside the verdict contained the reasons which prompted Justice Dugro to so rule. He, at considerable length, expressed his views upon the relative damage done to negroes and white men in such suits. He decided that no court would let such a verdict in favor of a negro porter stand, and gave his views on the subject. The majority of the appellate division affirmed his action without comment. No opinion was written by any justice.

The jury returned a verdict for Griffin for \$250.

Justice Dugro said that he would set aside the verdict unless Griffin would consent to its being reduced to \$30. Griffin's counsel refused to accept the reduced verdict, and Justice Dugro said that no such verdict as \$250 would ever stand for a moment in any court for the plaintiff.

"He was a porter, and while he is just as good as the President of the United States, and he is as good as a white man, he is just as good as a white man, when you come to say how much his shame will suffer. He might suffer some; but, after all, what are the probabilities about it? Is it likely that a colored man is arrested and imprisoned he feels just as much shame as a white man of any circumstances might? I think if you were to take the mayor of the city and arrest him he would feel very much more humiliated than this porter, from the fact that he was the mayor and not a colored man, for if he were a colored man he might not feel quite as much humiliation and shame."

"In one sense, a colored man is just as good as a white man, for the law says he is, but he has not the same amount of injury under all circumstances that a white man would have. Maybe in a colored community down South, where white men were held in great disfavor, he might be more injured, but, after all, that is not this sort of a community. In this sort of a community I dare say the amount of evil that would flow to the colored man from a charge like this would not be as great as it probably would be to a white man."

WHEAT AT HIGHEST MARK.

May Options Reach \$1.11 1/4 on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, May 21.—Wheat touched the highest point in eleven years to-day when it sold on the Chicago board for \$1.11 1/4. Shorts were forced to buy at this high figure, and the Patten crowd is said to have let go a good bunch of grain at the high mark in order to allow the delivery of certain orders.

When May went skylining the other contracts followed, July going from \$1.13 1/4 at 11 o'clock to \$1.13 1/2 at 1 o'clock.

## FOUR SUICIDES IN ROME.

Rome, May 21.—The intense heat that has prevailed here is responsible for four suicides to-day. A coachman or the Passionist convent took poison, a nun jumped from the roof of a convent, a French woman jumped into the Tiber, and a girl of eighteen jumped out of a fourth-floor window.

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KOEPPENICK CASE  
FINDS A PARALLEL

Umbrella Vendor Guest of Officers at Fort Jay.

## LIKE SHOEMAKER VOIGT

"Maj. Bertie-McGreal" Mildly Reproves Sentries.

Stranger Representing Himself as Major in British Service Feted on Governors Island—Special Informal Hop in His Honor—Later House Guest of Chaplain Smith—Still Later Visited by Detectives.

New York, May 21.—Following the departure in the custody of two detectives of the Hotel Knickerbocker this morning of a man who off and on for the past ten days had been their guest, officers at Fort Jay, Governors Island, were wondering to-night why he had not called them up, or at least sent a message for social favors he had received.

About the same group of officers were gathered at the club there this afternoon as were in the place ten days ago when this man appeared. He was middle aged, and had a military bearing that distinguished him. The stranger wore a monocle, and had excellent manners. He was looking for the officer of the day, who happened to be Lieut. C. M. Janney, of the Twelfth Infantry.

"I beg to introduce myself as an officer in a brother service," he said upon finding Lieut. Janney. "I'm a senior major of the Seventh Dragoon Guards, of the British army, at Canterbury."

Whereupon the newcomer presented a card which read:

"Maj. A. C. P. Bertie-McGreal, Cavalry Club."

Proud of His Career.

He explained that the club in question was the famous British military organization, and that he also had a membership in the Hongkong Club, of Hongkong. Maj. Bertie-McGreal said that he had served as aide-de-camp to Gen. Wolsley, and as aide-de-camp to Sir John French at Aldershot. He had fought with the British army in South Africa, and had served through the Boer troubles. At present he was on a seven months' leave of absence, which was about up, and he had decided to see something of the United States army.

Lieut. Janney extended the courtesies of Governors Island to the visitor, with the result that he called again the next day. His trips to Governors Island became frequent. He enjoyed inspecting the outposts, and would run ahead of his hosts, and as the sentry stopped him would say: "I am a British officer in civilian clothes." Then, if the sentry was up on his job he would salute, until he inquired further into the status of the visitor. Several of the sentries were not onto this point of etiquette, and were mildly reproved by the man who described himself as an officer.

Entertained at Dinner.

Maj. John S. Mallory, of the Twelfth Infantry, entertained Maj. Bertie-McGreal at dinner, and he made himself so agreeable that the officers of the garrison invited him to be their guest at a special informal hop, Capt. Halstead-Dorey, aide-de-camp to Gen. Wood, gave a dinner for the major. Chaplain E. B. Smith was so pleased with him that he not only had him to dinner, but insisted that he stay for a few days as his house guest, which the guest did.

The major let it be known that at the Knickerbocker he had stopping with him a commander, Majorbanks, of the royal British navy. He would like to bring the commander over, but he was being so splendidly entertained by the officers at the Brooklyn Navy Yard that, to use the supposed Englishman's words, "Majorbanks was kept puffed most of the time."

Bertie-McGreal said that he had with him at his hotel his valet, who was an enlisted man in the British army, and a chauffeur, who took care of his motor car. Besides this he had many uniforms, and before this he would have called on Gen. Wood, but he dreaded being stared at in the streets of New York, as he would be if he wore any one of his uniforms, which were so much

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## SINECURES TO BE ABOLISHED.

New Regime in Turkey Carries on Reforms with Zeal.

Constantinople, May 21.—The new regime is exerting its reforming zeal even in the Sultan's domestic arrangements. Abdul Hamid's chief eunuch enjoyed the title of keeper of the door of felicity, and ranked with the grand vizier and the Sheikh-ul-Islam as a high dignitary. An trade just issued decrees that the chief eunuch will hereafter have no title.

It is estimated that the reorganization of the government departments now being carried out will result in the dismissal of 25,000 military and civil officials, mostly sinecurists and inefficient.

## HIGH PRICES FOR PICTURES.

Eighty-seven Lots of Cathbertson Collection Net \$25,540.

London, May 21.—The first eighty-seven lots of the Cathbertson collection of paintings at Christie's to-day realized \$25,540. Among the high-priced pictures that were sold were Reynolds' "Snake in the Grass," \$3,750; Romney's "Mrs. Blackburne," \$3,750; Romney's "Mrs. Newberry," \$3,800; a landscape by Corot, \$1,000; Carot's "Cienfuegos de la Rouse," \$1,700.

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